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To amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for
amending the Laws for the Improvement of Church Lands
in *Ireland*.

WH^{EREAS} by an Act made in the last session of Par-
liament, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws for
collecting Church Rates, and Money advanced by the Trustees,
and Commissioners of the First Fruits of Ecclesiastical Benefices,
and for the improvement of Church Lands in *Ireland*," it is among
other things enacted and declared, That the several powers provi-
sions and regulations contained in an Act made in the fifty-fifth
year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third,
intituled, "An Act for enabling Spiritual Persons to exchange the
Parsonage or Glebe Houses or Glebe Lands belonging to their
Benefices, for others of greater value, or more conveniently situated
for their residence and occupation, and for annexing such Houses
and Lands so taken in exchange, to such Benefices, as Parsonage
or Glebe Houses and Glebe Lands, to become Glebe in certain
cases; and for other purposes;" or such of the powers regulations
and provisions contained in the said Act, as are applicable, or shall
be necessary to be applied to Benefices in *Ireland*, shall and may be
applied and put in execution for the carrying into effect the purposes
of the said recited Act with respect to Benefices in *Ireland*, as fully
and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if all the clauses,
powers, provisions and regulations in the said recited Act contained,
were repeated and inserted in the body of the said Act of last session
of Parliament, and as if the said clauses, powers, provisions and
regulations of the said recited Act of the said fifty-fifth year had by
the said Act been expressly extended and referred to Benefices in
Ireland :

Preamble

4 G. IV. c. 88.

§ 25, Extending the provisions of 55 G. 3, c. 147. for Exchange of Glebes, &c. to Ireland

Doubts as to
application
of certain
Powers of
the Act in
Ireland.

Act 55 G. 2.
c. 147, shall
be considered
as referring
to certain
officers and
Officers in
Ireland.

Sec 54 G. 2.
c. 147, § 6,
12, 13.

§ 8.

§ 12, 13.

And whereas doubts have arisen, as to the application of certain powers contained in the said Act of the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, to the execution of the said Act in *Ireland*;

BE it therefore Enacted, by The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, 5
by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,
and by the authority of the same, THAT in all cases where, in and
by the said recited Act of the said fifty-fifth year, any act matter or
thing is required to be done, with relation to any number of acres 10
of land in the said Act mentioned, such acres shall be considered and
interpreted to be *Irish* acres; and that where any act matter or
thing is by the said recited Act required to be done by or with
relation to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the aug-
mentation of the maintenance of the poor Clergy, every such act 15
matter and thing shall be done in *Ireland*, by and with relation to
the Trustees and Commissioners of the First Fruits of Ecclesiastical
Benefices in *Ireland*; and that where any act matter or thing is by
the said recited Act required to be done, by or with relation to the
Bank of *England*, or the high court of Chancery, or by the Lord 20
High Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great
Seal, or the Accountant General of the said court of Chancery in
England, every such act matter and thing shall be done in *Ireland*,
by and with relation to the Bank of *Ireland* and the High Court of
Chancery in *Ireland*, and the Accountant General of the said court; 25
any thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary
thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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